

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

A lithium ion secondary battery ~~of this invention includes~~ having an electrode group that includes: (1) a winding core, (2) a positive electrode containing a positive electrode core member and a positive electrode active material layer ~~carried thereon~~, (3) a negative electrode comprising a negative electrode core member and a negative electrode active material layer ~~carried thereon~~, and (4) a porous film including a filler and a binder formed on at least one of the positive and negative electrodes which are wound around the winding core. ~~The porous film including a filler and a binder, and the positive and negative electrodes are wound around the winding core.~~ The positive electrode and/or the negative electrode have/has, on the initial winding side, a region where the active material layer is carried on only one side of the core member and. ~~The positive electrode and/or the negative electrode further have/has~~ a region where the active material layer is carried on neither side of the core member, at a position closer to the initial winding position than the region where the active material layer is carried on only one side of the core member. ~~This structure of the electrode group makes it possible to reduce breakage of the porous film and improve its safety.~~